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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appl. No. : 10/789,496  
Applicant : David C. Nemir  
Filed : February 26, 2004  
Title : Programmable Appliance Controller

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**REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 18, 2006, please consider the following regarding the above-identified application:

**Remarks** begin on page 2 of this paper.